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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1770.

LONDON, *July* 26.

So firm an Opinion do People entertain of an approaching War, that many of our Merchants are taking Meaſures towards the Security of their Properties in our different weſtern Iſlands.

The Reaſon for putting the Venus Frigate, of which his R. H. the D. of C. was Commander, out of Commiſſion, when ſhe was full manned, victualled, and ready to put to Sea, is now no longer a Myſtery. It was judged improper, at this particular Juncture, to employ a Youth as Commander in Chief at Sea, who could ſo far degrade his Commiſſion, as to detain a whole Fleet, in order to ſend a Ship on Shore with a Letter to a favourite Lady.

July 28. We hear that a great Perſonage has intimated to his Brother, that he muſt either totally refrain from his Viſits to a certain Lady, or his Viſits at C——t.

A grand Alliance it is ſaid will ſoon be formed to check the Power of the Ruſſians. Their Succeſſes againſt the Turks are viewed with a jealous Eye by the Emperor and Empreſs Queen, the Kings of France and Spain, and other Powers.

The late Union of the Houſes of Auſtria and Bourbon, by the Marriage of the Emperor's Siſter to the Dauphin of France, and the ſtrong Family Compact of France, Spain, Naples, Parma, and perhaps Portugal, make the Roman Catholick Scale in Europe greatly preponderate. Great-Britain is certainly in ſuch a Criſis juſtified in ſupporting the Ruſſians with Vigour, by admitting their Fleets into our Ports, by victualling them, and permitting our Seamen to inſtruct and aſſiſt them, as far as conſiſtent with our own Intereſt.

Auguſt 2. The following Circumſtance, which happened in the Neighbourhood of Leeds, is an abſolute Fact: A Gentlman intending to marry, took a whimſical Reſolution to gain the Conſent of a Lady before he could finiſh the ſmoaking a Pipe of Tobacco: Accordingly he goes, acquaints the Lady with his Intentions, and begs her Anſwer in the allotted Time; but ſhe, like many of her Sex, could not ſo haſtily conſent, requeſting an Enlargement of the Time, though the Gentleman and his Qualities were unexceptionable: Being fixed in his Reſolution, he viſits a Second, but without Succeſs; Not diſcouraged, he waits on a Third, when ſhe very frankly accepts the Offer, and the Conſequence was, a ſpeedy and happy Marriage, which at once deprived the other Two, who had the next Morning ſeparately ſent an Offer of their Services. *L. M.*

Auguſt 6. Thomas Bradſhaw, Eſq; One of the Joint Secretaries to the Treaſury, will certainly reſign in a few Days; and —— Robinſon, private Secretary to Lord North, be appointed in his Room. Mr. Robinſon already tranſacts the principal Part of the Treaſury Buſineſs.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed George Mackenzie, Eſq; Captain of the Arrogant, a Guard Ship at Portſmouth, to be Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels at Jamaica, in the Room of Commodore Forreſt, deceaſed.

It is ſaid that a Fleet of Ships will ſhortly be fitted out, under the Command of Admiral Rodney.

A Board of Trade and Plantations will be held To-morrow.

His Majeſty ſeldom lies in Bed after Five o'Clock, and moſt Mornings either rides on Horſeback, or walks ſeveral Miles before Breakfaſt.

The laſt Blow was given to every Branch of Lord N——n's Negociations on Thurſday laſt, at a Meeting of certain great Perſonages in a Houſe not far from St. James's-Street.

The Earl of Chatham is now at his Seat at Burton Pynſent, in Somerſetſhire, in better Health than his Lordſhip has enjoyed for a long Time.

A great Perſonage has intimated, that he will make it an Object of parliamentary Conſideration, to enact, or enforce, ſome ſumptuary Laws for ſuppreſſing the immoderate Luxury of the Times, which he apprehends will be the Ruin of this Nation. Should ſuch a Law take Place, Perſons of a certain Condition only will be permitted to travel abroad to ape the French Manners and Geſtures, and that with certain Limitations.

The Miniſter is determined upon Three Points, which the Publick may be aſſured will be carried into Execution before he quits the Helm. The Firſt, to bring the Americans to a Senſe of their Duty; the Second, to have Great-Britain indemnified in the ampleſt Manner, by all Foreign Powers on whom ſhe has Claims of any Sort; and Thirdly, to put the Marine, in all its Departments, upon a Footing on which it has never yet been known.

Auguſt 7. Yeſterday Diſpatches were received at the Secretary of State's Office for the Colonies from Boſton.

On Saturday laſt his moſt gracious Majeſty ſent a Gentleman to Mr. Akerman, Keeper of Newgate, who paid the Sum of 100l. which was levied by the Houſe of Lords on Mr. Edmunds (late Publiſher of the Middleſex Journal, in which was inſerted the Lords Proteſt) The Dues to the Black-Rod are ordered not to be paid.—An Inſtance of Sovereign Clemency in ſuch a Caſe is not to be parallelled.

They write from the Continent, that the Progreſs of Ruſſia, with the late Manœuvers of the King of Pruſſia, and the Armaments making by moſt of the continental Powers, indicate a general War throughout Europe, which it is feared will take Place much ſooner than is expected.

By the great Preparations made of late by the King of Pruſſia, it is thought he will ſoon declare either for the Turks or Ruſſians, having been much ſolicited by both Parties. Whoever he takes Part with, it will certainly put an End to that bloody War.

Auguſt 8. In laſt Night's Gazette a Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, clear of all Deductions, is offered by the Lords of the Admiralty, to any Perſon as ſhall, within Three Months, diſcover any of the Perſons concerned in ſetting Fire to the Store-Houſes and Buildings in the Dock-Yard at Portſmouth; and his Majeſty promiſes his Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders (except the Perſon who actually ſet the Premiſes on Fire) who ſhall diſcover any One or more of his other Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and proſecuted to Conviction.

It is a certain and very pleaſing Fact, that there are now in the Store-Houſes of Chatham Yard only, Utenſils of every Kind ſufficient to equip Forty Sail of the Line.

Orders are now given for more Ships of War to inveſt the Town of Boſton, and for more Regiments, who are to reaſſume their old Quarters in it.

By a Gentleman lately arrived in Town from Brittany we are informed, that the Ten Ships of the Line, prepared to ſail at Breſt, have all of them double Decks.

An honeſt Jack Tar ſeeing the D—e of C————d at Portſmouth, ſcribbling with his Pencil in a Pocket-Book, cried out, "I wiſh your R——l H————ſs would write me a Love-Letter to Blue Moll at Wapping."

Wedneſday at Guildford, the Serjeant for ſtabbing Mr. Smith at Weſtminſter-Bridge, of which Wound he afterwards died, was tried before Judge Smythe; the Jury found him Guilty, when the Judge ſent them out of Court again; and on their Return they found him Guilty; when the Judge again ſent them out of Court, and on their Return they brought in a Special Verdict.

We are aſſured that the Report of an Accommodation having taken Place between the Miniſtry and the Minority, is not true.

Yeſterday a Board of Treaſury was held, at the breaking up of which, an Expreſs was diſpatched to Lord North at Dillington, in Somerſetſhire, in Conſequence of which he is expected in Town this Day.

The Report of Lord Northington's being ſent for to Town to uſe his Endeavour to bring about a Coalition of Parties, and that the Seals were offered to his Lordſhip, and refuſed, is totally without Foundation. The true Reaſon of his Lordſhip's coming to Town was to purchaſe a Houſe, and furniſh it for the Reception of Lady Northington, in Caſe of his Lordſhip's death, as his Lordſhip has at preſent no Town Houſe.

The Report of a Coalition of Parties is entirely falſe and groundleſs; and we are aſſured no Union will ever take Place between the preſent contending Parties, the Gentlemen in Oppoſition having frequently declared, that they will never come into Power again, unleſs every Man who has attached himſelf to the preſent Adminiſtration be diſmiſſed from his Employment.

Lord N—— has received a certain Aſſurance of the certain Poſſeſſion of all his Honours and Emoluments —'til the 10th of November next at leaſt.

We are aſſured that a great Lawyer talked very confidently to an exalted Perſonage of his Reſolution to retire before the Approach of Winter, having laboured ſufficiently long in the Service of his Country.

It is alſo ſaid, that an Eye has been caſting of late among the Gentlemen of the Robe for a Succeſſor ſufficiently qualified to fill up the Vacancy, if a certain Reſignation ſhould take Place.

We are poſitively aſſured, that the moſt coerſive Meaſures are now adopted by the major Part of a certain Board, to reduce the refractory Americans to their Duty.

We hear a commercial Treaty is concluded between the King of Sardinia and the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

Auguſt 9. The Situation of the Boſtonians is not alarming—if they are ſurrounded by Fleets and Armies, they have only to live quietly, receive all the Money that circulates, and accumulate Fortunes.

We hear that Orders have been tranſmitted to General Gage, to act in concert with Commodore Gambier, in carrying into Execution certain coercive Meaſures of Government with reſpect to the Inhabitants of the Town of Boſton.

It is ſaid General Paoli is ſoliciting the Intereſt of his Friends to procure him a Command in the honourable Eaſt-India Company's Service.

The Terms, it is ſaid, Lord M—— is to retire on, are theſe: His Lordſhip is to have 3000l. per Annum, with a Proviſo of his attending at Council, and private Levees.

Auguſt 10. From Conſtantinople we learn, that the Grand Signior, in a Fit of Rage, ſtruck off the Vizir's Head with his own Hand, in the Midſt of the Divan, for giving him ſome wholeſome Advice; which not agreeing with the Maxims of his ſublime Highneſs, he took this Method of acquainting the World, that he was not to be contradicted, even in Matters of the greateſt Importance. The continual Scene of Confuſion on all Sides, has ſo exaſperated his Mightineſs, that it is no longer ſafe or prudent to venture into his Preſence, ſo that the Office of Vizir, at preſent, is looked upon as not very eligible, eſpecially by thoſe who would like to ſleep in a whole Skin.

We hear that the Miniſters of Two powerful Courts have made warm Remonſtrances to our Premier, on the Score of the Suſpicions entered with reſpect to firing the Dock-Yard at Portſmouth; to which he anſwered, that no publick Act has been done to give Room for ſuch Complaints; and that there were no Means of hindering Opinions, or even the expreſſing them privately. To which he likewiſe added, that no Pains ſhould be ſpared to bring the Truth to light.

It is reported, that a Rupture will very ſpeedily enſue between the Courts of Verſailles and Copenhagen, notwithſtanding all the Efforts of the former to avoid it.

Yeſterday a Council was ſummoned to meet this Day at St. James's, when, it is ſaid, the Motions of our Enemies will be taken into Conſideration, and what Part Britain is like to take in any Troubles that may commence, in order to put her into a proper Situation.

The Right Honourable Henry Seymour Conway will arrive in Town this Day, from his Seat at Park-Place, to attend the above Council.

It is ſaid, that as ſoon as it was known at Portſmouth that a Reward was offered for diſcovering who ſet Fire to the Dock-Yard, Two ſuſpected Perſons immediately abſconded.

One of the oldeſt Men in England is Fleetwood Shepherd, Eſq; the Friend of the late celebrated Matthew Prior, who is now living at his Seat in Kent, aged 122.

We hear that all his Majeſty's Ambaſſadors to foreign Courts, now at home, will have ſpeedy Orders to ſet out for their reſpective Stations.

Diverſe foreign Agents are now buſy in London, inliſting Recruits for the Iriſh Brigades in the French Service; Two of thoſe Agents are known, and Search is making after them.

Wedneſday the 6th Regiment of Foot, commanded by General Ruſane, marched from their Quarters at Chatham, through St. James's Park, in their Way to Plymouth, in order to embark there for Penſacola.

Wiſe Legiſlators have always thought it their Duty to reduce the ſtanding Army in Times of Peace.—*Are the preſent Legiſlators* wiſe ones?

We are informed certain miniſterial Agents, with their Pockets well lined, are preparing to ſet out, on Buſineſs of Importance, for New-York and Boſton.

It is ſaid, as an Encouragement to the Weſt-India Planters, for not entering into the Views of the American refractory Colonies, that an additional Duty will be laid next Seſſions on foreign Brandies, in order to encreaſe the Value and conſumption of Rum.

The Report of the Duke of Grafton's having adopted conciliating Meaſures with the Oppoſition, is without the leaſt Foundation; his Grace having declared, he will not meddle in any Manner whatever with publick Affairs during the Receſs of Parliament.

We are aſſured, notwithſtanding the late Diſaſter at Portſmouth, that the Nation could, within Two Months, fit out 90 Sail of the Line.

We are told, it has been determined to let the Affairs of America remain in their preſent Situation (a Regiment having been previouſly diſperſed in the Environs of Boſton) till the Meeting of Parliament, and then to have concluſive and effectual Meaſures determined on with all poſſible Expedition.

A celebrated Engraver has juſt finiſhed a Print of a great Perſonage leaning on the Lock of a Door on the Outſide, at St Alban's, in the Character of a *Fool*, with the following *Label* from his Mouth, "*I'll take* my "Bible Oath *I was not in the Inſide.*" The Lady is diſcovered in a Swoon on the Bed, the Room picturesquely deſcribed. In ſhort the whole forms a very exact Picture of a late much celebrated Amour.

PORTSMOUTH, *Auguſt* 5. The following is an exact Catalogue of what we have loſt and ſaved. Burnt—about 150 or 160 Cables of different Sizes; all the Boatſwains and Carpenters Sea Stores; all the ſtanding Rigging for Ships of fit Condition; about 300 Tons of Hemp; about 300 Barrels of Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine, Laying and Spinning-Houſes, long Store-Houſe, Block-Loft, new Hemp-Houſes, and all the capital Maſts therein contained. Saved—the Rigging-Houſe, with the Stores therein, and Half the Sails; the Lower-maſt-Houſe, with its Contents.

Paſſed by the Iſle of Wight, for the River, the Norfolk Buggin, from the Eaſt-Indies, who brought Advice of the Lord Holland, Nairn, being loſt in Bengal River, and the whole Crew being drowned, except Twenty-Three; amongſt the latter is the Captain and the Third Mate.

BRISTOL, *Auguſt* 4. Saturday laſt died at his Lodgings at Cliſton, Robert Dinwiddie, Eſq; aged upwards

of 30 many Years Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, which Office he some Time since quitted on Account of his Years, with the highest Reputation.

BOSTON, *October* 4.

Captain Hood arrived in London, from this Place, in 30 Days; by him they had the Messages that passed in the General Court, at their Session, in June last.

They had also Accounts of the Affair of breaking Mr. Hutton's Windows, at Brookline; as also of the Carting of Mr. Masters, which causes great Uneasiness among our Friends at home.

In the English Papers are a Number of Letters from Boston, containing the Debates at Faneuil-Hall, relative to Non-importation, Reports of Committees, &c. with many bitter and cruel Reflections on the Inhabitants of the Town, who have suffered most of any Colony by the Agreement: The Adherence to the Agreement in June last, and the Philadelphians and New-Yorkers joining therein, gave a most feeble Alarm to the People in England, and made even the Enemies of America do Justice to *the public Virtue and Patriotism of its Inhabitants*, which they allow is unparallelled in modern Times.——But how will they be affected when the Orders arrive from New-York for Goods, which doubtless will be in a Week after Capt. White sailed: Certainly they will be surprised!

The Honourable House of Representatives, on Thursday last, appointed a Committee of Nine Members, of which the Speaker was Chairman, to take under Consideration his Honour's Speech, delivered that Morning; who the next Day reported, that it was for the Interest of the Province *still* to adhere to their former Resolution not to proceed to the publick Business. It was then moved and ordered, that the Consideration of the Report be postponed till Wednesday next, and that in the mean Time Expresses be sent to call in the absent Members.—On Saturday the House voted to observe Wednesday next, as a Day of Prayer, to seek the Direction and Favour of Almighty God, and sent the Vote to the Council Board, where it was unanimously concurred.

October 8. The 23d Instant the Snow Polly, Capt. William Scott, from Virginia, bound for Boston, was cast away at Elisabeth Islands; Vessel and Cargo entirely lost, except a few Barrels of Flour. The Crew, consisting of Eleven Whites and Two Blacks, were saved, Seven of whom were carried into Newport last Tuesday Se'nnight, by Captain David Ross, from Barbadoes. The Cargo of said Snow consisted of 4000 Bushels of Wheat, some Flour and Flax-seed.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, August 17, 1770.

"We continue on good Terms with the Emperor of Morocco, who has of late given up several Points which the new Consul insisted on, so that our Difference with that Prince seems now to be entirely forgot. The Report of the French fitting out a Fleet at Toulon was premature; they have indeed declared War against the Tripolitans, and sent some Ships to cruize off their Ports, to prevent their Cruizers getting out or hurting their Trade; but they seem to be afraid to give the Turks any Assistance, as it would undoubtedly bring on a general Rupture.——We have no certain News about the Russians in the Morea; some say they have conquered all that Peninsula, except Napoli de Romania; others, that they have been dispossessed by the Turks; so that it is absolutely necessary to wait a further Eclaircissement.——We have just received Advice of the Danish Squadron having bombarded Algiers for Three Days, but do not find they have done any Execution of Consequence; the Wind coming on strong easterly obliged them to retire to Mahon to repair their Damage; when completed, and got some Refreshment, they are to return to the Attack; but as the Place is very strong, we fear they will make no Hand of it.—The Emperor of Morocco, after being within a Day's March of Tetuan, with his Army, retired suddenly back to Mequinez, where he now is; and but few can tell what Design he has in View.

It is said that Wagers have been laid at great Odds, that a certain very respectable Assembly will not proceed to do Business in the Place where they are now held; considering themselves as under Constraint.

Yesterday Commodore Hood arrived here in his Majesty's Ship Romney, from Halifax.

SALEM, *September* 25.

Miss Namah Leech, of Beverly, who was in this Town a few Days since, excited the Curiosity of Numbers to see her, as a very remarkable Instance of dwarfish Stature, being but 25 Inches in Height. She is 52 Years of Age.

NEW-HAVEN, *October* 5.

We hear, that on or about the 23d ult. a great Number of the Inhabitants of the Province of Pennsylvania, beset the Fort at Wyoming, on the Susquehannah, in the Night, while the People in the Fort were asleep, cut and wounded many of them, and took Possession of the Garrison; but that no Lives were lost. These are all the Particulars we have heard.

NEWPORT, *October* 8.

We are assured, that one Gentleman only, at Barnstable, about 50 Miles from Boston, who has, not long since, set up the *Woollen* Manufacture, receives, from the Spinners he employs, 500 Skeins of Yarn, one Day with another, and that he has lately purchased 6,000lb. of Wool for his Winter's Stock.——By a moderate Calculation, he cannot clear less than 3,000 Dollars per Year by this Manufacture, which is the most profitable of any Business now carried on in America, according to the Stock improved in it; for the full Knowledge and Proof of which, we are obliged to our consummately *politic* LORDS *and* MASTERS, *(as they would be called)* the M———ry of G—t-B—t—n.

It is affirmed, by the best Judges, (that is by those who have made the Experiment) that a Piece of Broad Cloth, of equal Goodness with what would cost Three Dollars per Yard in London, may be made in this Colony, and even in this Town, for One Dollar and a Half per Yard, reckoning every Expence.

Hence it is easy to conceive how the Importation of Woollens might be stopp'd, by a little Industry; for there is certainly Wool enough raised in this Colony for clothing the Inhabitants, great Part of which has formerly been carried into the Massachusetts and Connecticut Colonies:—But, we are informed, that of late these Colonies have been almost stock'd with Sheep from this Colony; so that they will want but little of our Wool for the future; on which Account it is thought Numbers of Merchants and Farmers will soon enter largely into the Woollen Manufacture, by which the Wool raised in this Colony may be made to produce a clear Profit of Five or Six Times the first Cost of the Wool, after paying every Charge that can happen; which can be demonstrated as clearly as any Proposition in Euclid.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 3.

TO THE PUBLICK.

THE Advertisement, calling the Freeholders and Inhabitants of this City and County together, at the State-House, the 27th of September, begins with declaring, "That they were justly alarmed at the Resolutions entered into by a Number of the Dry Goods Importers, on Thursday the 10th of the same Month," which reflects Dishonour on this City and Province.

Permit me to enquire what just Cause they could have to be alarmed?

The Gentlemen who had heretofore bound themselves by an *Agreement* under their Hands, had a Meeting, after Three Days publick Notice, according to the Tenor of said Agreement, and by a great Majority, determined to alter it. This was not done by the Dry Goods Importers only, as is insinuated, but by the Subscribers in general to said Agreement, great Numbers of whom were not Dry Goods Importers. Could their Alarm arise from an Apprehension, that the Inhabitants of this City and Province should recover their Trade again, after suffering it for a long Time to be torn from them, by the neighbouring Provinces, and Strangers, who have daily had Goods selling here, both at publick and private Sale, at exhorbitant Prices? Can it be more agreeable to you to be thus supplied with Necessaries, than through the Hands of your Friends and Fellow Citizens, who, however misrepresented by Malevolence, have greatly, though voluntarily, suffered in asserting their Rights? I think I know your Candour too well to hesitate a Moment for an Answer.

What Part of the Resolutions then, is it apprehended, reflects Dishonour? Is it the Agreement to open the Trade with Great-Britain, except the Articles which are, or may hereafter be subject to a Duty? I would beg Leave to observe, that other Modes of Opposition, from the Colonies, have been tried in vain. This Plan was, from the Beginning, considered by great Numbers of judicious sensible Men, as the most rational and prudent Step that could be taken to oppose the Duty Acts. Upon this Basis, a Union among the Colonies may still be formed, and a steady Opposition to the offensive Act given, which I make no Doubt will bring about a Repeal. Surely this cannot be the Cause of any just Alarm.

Well then, my Friends and Fellow Countrymen, I now come to the Merchants last Resolve. If this can be justified to your Satisfaction, I hope the Alarm will prove to be without just Foundation.

The Merchants resolved to alter the Agreement they had entered into among themselves, without consulting the other Colonies. Gentlemen, the Merchants had Time and Opportunity to inform their Judgments, and I firmly believe they determined, according to what appeared to them to be right. Who could they properly consult? The Massachusetts Government, and Town of Boston, they were well informed, had made large Importations, both contrary to the Spirit and Letter of their Agreement; insomuch that we have Reason to believe, they thereby greatly lessened the Weight of the Non-importation Scheme, and were instrumental in preventing the Repeal of the Tea-Act last Sessions of Parliament. Notwithstanding this, the Letters and News-Papers from that Quarter, strongly recommended to *us* an inviolable Adherence to our Non-importation Agreement. Did this Duplicity of Conduct merit our Confidence or Complaisance? Even had they stood firm to their Agreement, our Situation and Circumstances might have made it absolutely necessary for us to import, though theirs might not make it so for them.

The New-Yorkers had, for some Time past, given their general Orders for Goods, Duty Articles excepted. What could they then expect from us, or we from them?

The Marylanders, under their partial Agreement, have been importing very large Quantities of those Goods, they pretended they could not do without, in order to supplant us in our Trade, by supplying our City and Province with their Importations; and thus what was done under the Cloak of Patriotism, turned out a lucrative Scheme. Can any Dishonour be reflected on this City and Province for not consulting them?

In short, Virginia, and all the other Colonies, were differently circumstanced in their Agreements from us, and could not expect us to consult them, as they did not consult us in any of the Steps they took, and had never adopted the Plan we had by Example pointed out to them. Wherefore dear-bought Experience taught us, it was high Time to assume our Trade again, or it would have been so dispersed into the Hands of Strangers, that it would soon have been out of our Power to have retrieved it.

Thus have I endeavoured, in a plain Manner, to account for the Resolutions of the Merchants at Davenport's, on the 20th of September, and I hope to your Satisfaction. And though some few Men are fond of arrogating to themselves a superior Degree of Discernment and Penetration, and rashly condemning their Neighbours for not being of their Sentiments, I make no Doubt but the Merchants last Resolves, to open their Trade, except Duty Goods, will meet with the Approbation of the greatest Part of the Inhabitants of this City and Province.

The Dry Goods Merchants conceive, that their adopting the Plan not to import the Articles subject to a Duty, after their long and severe Contest, upon a more general Scheme, ought to be strengthened by the Importers of Wine, Melasses, Coffee, &c. who wholly support the American Revenue, with the Board of Commissioners, and the numerous Train of Officers dependent on them.

I am the Publick's Friend and humble Servant,

PHILADELPHUS.

ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 23.

On Thursday the 18th Instant, after a long and painful Illness, died, Mrs. *Christian Gordon*, of the Wood-Yard, in *Prince-George's* County. She was sensible to the last Minute, and bore her approaching Dissolution with all the Fortitude, all the Hopes and Resignation of a devout and sincere Christian. It may with great Truth be said, that she was an Ornament to her Sex and to human Nature; a notable and obedient Wife, a most tender Parent; a kind Mistress; a cordial and sincere Friend; charitable to the Poor, beloved by every one, and sincerely regretted. Her Remains were attended to the Grave by the principal People of the Neighbourhood, and an affecting Sermon preached from this Text——*Blessed are the Dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their Labours; and their Works do follow them.* Rev. Ch. xiv. ver. 13.

October 17, 1770.

To be LET *on reasonable Terms, and entered on immediately,*

THE Tenement in *Upper-Marlborough*, lately in the Possession of *William Urquhart*. The Conveniences of the House, Garden, Pasture-Ground, *&c. &c.* together with Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* leaving off keeping Publick-House, make it reasonable to expect any Person well qualified for that Business, would meet with good Encouragement. There is about £ 70 of Furniture in the House, consisting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, *&c.* which will be sold on reasonable Terms. For further Particulars apply to

DANIEL CARROLL.

NEGROES.

On Wednesday the 28th Day of November *next, will be sold publickly, at* Upper-Marlborough, *in* Prince George's *County, for good Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money,*

TWENTY-TWO Country born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond with Security if required.

(5w) ELIZABETH CHESLEY.

October 18, 1770.

To be sold by the Subscriber, living in George-Town, Frederick *County*, Maryland.

A Very good Billiard-Table, with a Set of New Balls, *&c.*

(w2) JOHN ORME.

October 25, 1770.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Stay-making Business is carried on in *London-Town* as usual, where Ladies can be supplied in the best and neatest Manner, as I have purchased a Quantity of Materials for that Purpose, and am in hopes when the Stays are delivered, the Money will be remitted, which will enable me to carry on the Business, and comply with Orders to the Satisfaction of those who may be pleased to employ me, which will greatly oblige, *Their most humble Servant,*

(tf) ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

To be sold, at Publick Vendue, at the House of Thomas Elliott, *on* South-River, *on Thursday the First Day of* November *next,*

A Negro Wench and Three Children. She is a valuable House Wench, can cook, or wash and iron, and belongs to *John Iiams*, junr. An indisputable Title shall be made by WILLIAM IIAMS. and JOHN IIAMS, junr.

Annapolis, October 23, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons that have any just Claims against the Estate of Mr. *Nathaniel Adams*, deceased, to bring them in legally proved, and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, that the Administratrix may be thereby qualified to settle with the Commissary.

GRACE ADAMS, Administratrix.

N. B. There is to be sold belonging to the said Estate, One Negro Man, a Blacksmith by Trade, and Three white Servants. Any Person inclining to become a Purchaser, are desired to apply to the Administratrix, or to the Printer. G. A.

STRAYED or taken away from the City of *Annapolis*, about the Eighteenth of *September*, a bay Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, has a bob Tail, a Blaze on his Forehead, branded on the Shoulder thus O but a little imperfect, paces and canters.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber living in *Annapolis*, or gives Notice so that the said Horse may be had again, shall receive Twenty Shillings with reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

Baltimore-Town, October 19, 1770.

THE Partnership of *Hudson* and *Thompson*, of *Baltimore-Town*, being dissolved, and *Jonathan Hudson* having assigned to *Henry Thompson*, his Share of and in the said Partnership, all Persons indebted to the said *Hudson* and *Thompson*, are requested to pay to *Henry Thompson*, who is impowered to receive the same, and all Persons having Claims against *Hudson* and *Thompson*, upon Application to *Henry Thompson*, in *Baltimore-Town*, will have the same adjusted and paid.

JONATHAN HUDSON,
(1m) HENRY THOMPSON.

Baltimore-Town, October 22, 1770.

THE Subscriber who was a Partner in the late House of *Hudson* and *Thompson*, has just imported in the *Phillis*, Captain *Wilkinson*, from Liverpool, a large Assortment of *European* Goods, allowable by the Resolves of the Province, which will be sold by Wholesale only, on reasonable Terms. He intends to continue importing large Quantities of Goods proper for the Seasons: The Business will be conducted under the Firm of *Pearson Baillie*, and Company, by HENRY THOMPSON.

Who has also for Sale, Rice, Muscovado Sugar, *Jamaica* Spirit, Turpentine, and *Liverpool* fine Salt. (1m)

Calvert County, *October* 19, 1770.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Richard Blake*, late of *Calvert* County, deceased, are requested to make Payment, and those who have any Demands on said Estate, are desired to bring in their Claims properly authenticated, and they shall be settled and discharged, by

(2w) THOMAS BLAKE.

October 13, 1770.

RAN away on the Second Instant, from the Subscriber, living in *Calvert* County, a Negro Man, called DAVIE, a young thick made Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high: Had on, a new Felt Hat, new Country made Shirt, old Cotton Jacket and Breeches. He crossed *Patuxent* at *Point-Patience*, and is now probably lurking in *St. Andrew*'s Parish, or perhaps may endeavour to find his Way to the Plantation of Mr. *James Campbell*, at *Allen's-Fresh*, in *Charles* County, from whom he was bought.

Whoever brings back said Runaway, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges if taken above Twenty-five Miles from home, paid by

(3w) FRANCIS LAUDER.

A LIST *of* LETTERS *remaining in the Post-Office*, Charles-Town, *October* 17, 1770.

ANDREW COULTER, D. P. M.

A. THOMAS ALLAN, Cæcil County, Maryland.

B. James Brown, living in Maryland, near Newfork-Bridge. Archibald Betty. George Browning, Kent County, near George-Town. Francis Baker, 2.

C. Charles Campbell, at the Head of Elk.

D. Henderson & Dougherty, at French-Town. Mary Donahoe, Susquehanna; Elisabeth Dougherty, Cæcil County, Maryland. Francis Davison, 3, near Newcastle.

G. Sidney George, at Bohemia River. Giles & Garret, Maryland.

H. Gavin Hamilton, in Frederick-Town, Francis Harrison, Charles-Town, and William Huchestон, Cæcil County, Maryland. Thomas Hodrington, near Frederick-Town, Maryland.

I. Thomas Irvin, at Christiana, near the Bridge.

J. Daniel Jackson, Charles-Town, Maryland.

L. Andrew Landrum, Baltimore County, Maryland. John Long, at West Nottingham.

M. John M'Dowell, Milford Hundred, William M'Bride, Mrs. Morgan, near the Head of Elk, and Joseph Meneely, in Cæcil County. Alexander M'Dowell, Lancaster County, in Little-Britain Township. Mr. Mearthers, living in Chester County. David M'Kinley, living in the White Oak Swamp. George M'Collough, living in Pennsylvania. Ruben M'Clenaghan, in West Nottingham.

O. James Orr, at Newark. Robert Orr, in Pennsylvania.

P. John Proctor, Susquehanna, Cæcil County, Maryland.

R. John Riley, nigh Big Elk, James Reed, Thomas Reed, and Robert Robinson, near Milford Hundred, in Cæcil County. Stephen Ready, over Mill-Creek Hundred.

S. Robert Smith, in North Milford Hundred. William Smith, at the Head of Elk. Bernard Sweny, in Cæcil County, Maryland.

T. John Thompson, living in Cæcil County, by Bahemia River. William Trowel, Charles County, Maryland.

V. Oliver Valson, in Nottingham, Cæcil County, Maryland.

W. Richard Waters, Charles-Town, Maryland. Philip Weathall, Frederick-Town, Saffafras River, Maryland. Michael Wallace, at Little Elk, near the Head of Elk. John Ward, Cæcil County, Maryland.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of an exceeding good Stay-maker and Tailor, who has upwards of Three Years and a Half to serve. For Terms apply at the Printing Office.

October 7, 1770.

THOSE Persons who are still indebted to the Estate of the late Doctor *John Hamilton*, are desired by the Subscriber, to make Payment of their several Balances by *November* Court, after which Time there will be no longer Indulgence granted, and those who do not comply with the above Request, may depend on having their Accounts put into the Sheriffs Hands immediately after Court, without respect to Persons, or any further Notice.

(1m) ALEXANDER HAMILTON SMITH,

N. B. I shall again attend the different Courts in *November*, to receive what may be offered.

Frederickſburg, October 9, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Saturday Night, an Indented Servant Man, named JOHN FLETCHER, he is an *Englishman* born, by Trade a Tanner, about Six Feet Two Inches high, Twenty-five Years of Age, wears his own dark brown Hair; his left Leg is very sore, which may easily be discovered by the Stain of the Sore through his Trousers, and occasions a bad smell when close to him: His Apparel is, a light coloured Frize Coat, blue Frize Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrig Trousers much stained with Tan, new Country made Shoes, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, which he commonly wears under his Trousers, and a Felt Hat. He came in with Captain *Anderson* about Eighteen Months ago.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and deliver him to me in *Frederickſburg*, or secure him, so as I may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by

(w4) WILLIAM HOUSTON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Benton*, living near Captain *John Branch*, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, paces, branded on the near Buttock thus *HS* he has a small Star in his Forehead, and a Blemish in his off fore Foot.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Riggs*, living near *Hawling*'s River, *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays, Two Horses, One a small roan Horse, about 5 Years old, paces slow, has a Star in his Forehead, and is branded on the near Thigh thus X The other is a small black Horse, about 7 Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, his off hind Foot White, trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Shoulder thus W

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

September 23, 1770.

WHEREAS there came a Man to the Subscribers House, in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 20th Instant, with a dark bay Horse, 8 Years old, about 15 Hands high, marked on the near Buttock thus *O* and having offered the said Horse for Sale, I being suspicious that he had no right to sell the same, intended to take him up, but he ran away the 21st in the Evening.

Notice is hereby given, that the Owner may have the Horse again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (tf) WILLIAM LAVELY.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of *William Kirkland*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be settled, and all those that are indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to pay the same to

(1m) JOHN BRICE, Administrator.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Abraham Crum*, near *Frederick-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a bay Horse, Fourteen Hands high, about Fourteen Years old, branded on the near Buttock G B with WH joined together, has a Blaze down his Face, and Two white Feet.——The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

N. B. The above Horse came to the Subscribers with a Winker Bridle on.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Elk-Ridge* Church, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 20th of *September*, Two Convict Servant Men, both *Irish*. HUGH LACY, about 50 Years of Age, and of a dark Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a Pair of coarse Country-made Linen Trousers, as also a Shirt, a strip'd Jacket, an old Pair of Shoes, bluish Yarn Stockings, and an old brown Wig.

JOHN HUGHS, about 30 Years of Age, full faced, well set: Had on the same Kind of Cloaths as the other, with a white Wig. They have taken with them, a Country Cloth Coat, of a brown Colour, doubled breasted, lined with green, and the Lining very much tore, also Two old brown Cloth Coats, daubed with Tar. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, if within the Province, shall receive Fifty Shillings for each, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, paid by

(w3) EPHRAIM HOWARD, Son of *Henry*.

September 27, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 27th Instant, was lost out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on the Race Ground, near *Annapolis*, a plain Silver Watch, with a Silver Face, Steel Chain, and Compass Seal, the Maker's Name, *Joseph Smith*, *Bristol*. Her Number 205.

Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, at *Richard Thompson*'s, in *Annapolis*, shall have Four Dollars Reward and no Questions asked.

(w6) CHARLES ONEALE.

RAN away from the Subscriber near *Upper-Marlborough*, on the 9th of *September* last, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM JACKSON, about Seven or Eight and Twenty Years of Age, wore short black Hair, has a down Look, black Eyes, and yellow Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Bearskin Coat, about half worn, Osnabrig Shirt, brown Roll Trousers, and an old Castor Hat. He served part of his Time with the late Mr. *John Scott*, in *Upper-Marlborough*.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings, if out of the County, 30 Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(w4) NINIAN WILLETT, junior.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Mr. *Walter Dulany*'s Lot, in *Annapolis*, a Horse and Mare; the Horse a dark bay, about 16 Hands high, not branded; the Mare a sorrel, about 15 Hands high. ——Whoever brings the said Horse and Mare to Mr. *Walter Dulany*, or secures them, so that the Owner may get them again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Daniel Smith*, near *Joshua Johnson*'s, on *Carroll*'s Manner, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel Horse, Thirteen Hands high, about Ten Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Shoulder with a Swivel Stirrup.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (w3)

Annapolis, October 2, 1770.

LEFT at the Play-House last Week, or taken from Mr. *Joshua Frazer*'s by Mistake, a new fine blue Drab Great Coat, with a Shalloon Pocket on the left Side. Whoever has got the same, is requested to return it to Mr. *Frazer*.

Cæcil County, *September* 24, 1770.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of *Cæcil* County Jail, on Saturday Night the 22d Inst. Two Servant Men, *viz.* *Henry Kennelly*, and *Cornelius Crowly*; *Kennelly* is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made: Had on, a brown Coat, Check Shirt, and Linen Trousers. *Crowly* is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Had on, a blue Coat, Linen Shirt, and Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber in *Charles-Town*, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

Crowly took with him, Two Pair of new Shoes.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Allanson Ford*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a gray Flea-bitten MARE, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock *WH* joined together. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

September 26, 1770.

By the Committe of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will meet at the Hour of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon during this Session in the Stadt-House, in order to hear all such Matters as properly lie before them.

Signed per Order,
RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk.

September 4, 1770.

FOR SALE,

A LUMPING Parcel of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco, on *Patowmack*, in *Maryland*, consisting of Goods well assorted, within the Association of *Maryland*, to the Amount of Four Hundred and Thirteen Pounds first Cost. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at *Bladensburg*. ANDREW LEITCH.

August 23, 1770.

THOMAS HEWITT,

PERUKEMAKER, ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING lately imported an Assortment of the very best Hairs, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, takes this Method to acquaint those Gentlemen who reside in the remote Parts of the Province, where they cannot be supplied with Wigs by Post, or other convenient Opportunities, that for the readier furnishing of them, when they come to *Annapolis*, he has now ready made, and intends to keep constantly by him, all Sorts of Wigs, made in the newest and most approved Fashions, from the Clergymens and Counsellors full Dress Wigs, down to the common cut Bob; also *French* Paste, and all other Kinds of Dress Bag Wigs, Half Dress, and Scratch Cue Wigs, *&c. &c.* Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Wigs well made, and of the best Hair; and all his ready made Work shall be as neatly and faithfully executed, as if each had been made for his best and most particular Customer.

Cæcil County, *August* 6, 1770.

COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, *Henry Kennedy*, who says he came from *Somerset* County, in *Maryland*; he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, and well made; he has with him some Check Shirts and Trousers. The Owner is desired to come and pay Charges, and take him away.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

N. B. He came away in a Schooner belonging to *Edward Parker*

George-Town, Patowmack, October 9, 1770.

For LONDON, *and will sail in Ten Days,*

THE Ship HUDSON, now lying at *George-Town*, has Room for a few Hogsheads of Tobacco, which will be taken in at a low Freight, with Liberty of Consignment. For Particulars apply to

WILLIAM DEAKINS.

THE Ferry lately kept by Captain *Posey* (over *Patowmack* River) from his Landing, to the Plantation of Captain *T. Hanson Marshall*, in *Charles* County, is still continued, and Travellers may depend upon a ready Passage in most kinds of Weather, as there are good Boats of different Sizes, and strong Hands always attending. (tf)

RAN away, on Friday the 20th of *July* last, a Convict Servant Man, named PHILIP CALENDER, Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is of a sandy Colour, and has a remarkable large Foot: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Crocus Trousers; took with him, an old Cloth Snuff coloured Coat, with Mohair Buttons, about half worn, a Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Felt Hat, and a small Prayer-Book, in which it is believed his Name is wrote. Whoever takes up said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have, if taken within this Province, Four Dollars, if taken out of the Province, and delivered to the Subscriber, Three Pounds Reward, paid by

(tf) HOWARD DUVALL.

On Wednesday the 21st of November *next will be sold at publick Auction, in Lots, or the whole together, as may best suit the Purchaser,*

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, in *Westmoreland* County, containing 878 Acres, by a late Survey, lying on *Machodock* River, where the greatest Quantity of the finest Fish and Oysters may be got with Conveniency; and for a Gentleman engaged in the *West-India* Trade, no Place on *Patowmack* can answer his Purpose better. The Navigation is sufficient for a Vessel of any Burthen to go up into One of the least Harbours on *Patowmack* River. The Landings deep, and the Neighbourhood round produces considerable Quantities of *Indian* Corn and Wheat. There are both Apple and Peach Orchards on the Land, with good Springs, and convenient to Church, Court-House, and several good Mills. For the Planter or Farmer it is equally valuable; the Land being sufficiently timbered, with several good Plantation Houses, and through the whole well adapted for Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat, and at all Times a ready and advantageous Sale for each Comodity.

Any Person that inclines to buy before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to me in *Frederick* County, or to Mr. *John Augustine Washington*, in *Westmoreland* County, living near the Land.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, about the 13th of *August* last, a convicted Servant Man, named JOHN SHIELDS, *alias* JOHN WILSON, a *Scotchman*, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, round shouldered, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard and short black Hair, is bald on the Top of his Head, but wears some Hair tied on with a String, in order to conceal it; he talks very broad *Scotch*: Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, striped Waistcoat, Osnabrig and white Shirts, Country made Shoes, Worsted Stockings and Felt Hat. It is probable he will change his Dress and forge a Pass. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, that I may get him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province of *Maryland*, and Twenty Dollars if out of the Province.

(tf.) JOHN DORSEY.

ALL Persons having Claims on the Estate of Mr. *Samuel Middleton*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, that they may be settled; and all those who are any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to

ANNE MIDDLETON, Executrix.

N. B. I keep TAVERN and FERRY-BOATS, as usual, and shall be obliged to the Public for their Encouragement. *A. M.*

TO BE SOLD,

TWO well improved Lots in *George-Town Frederick* County: Likewise Two half Lots, One of which is improved, the other a Water Lot. For Terms and Title apply to *Thad. Beall* or *John Owen* in *George-Town*. (tf)

July 23, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, the following Persons, *viz.*

ANDREW KEITH, about 30 Years old, and about 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, and took with him, a blue close bodied Coat and Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Trousers of Rolls, and several *Irish* Linen Shirts.

DANIEL MACDONALD, a young Lad, about 18 Years old: Had on, when he went away, an old Cotton Coat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers of Rolls.

BELL RILEY, supposed to be in Company with the above Servant Men: Had on, when she went away, a green short Gown, Country Cloth Petticoat, and blue Cardinal. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, shall receive Three Pounds Reward for each, paid by

JOHN LACLAND,
ALLEN BOWIE, Jun.

N. B. Several Servants in the Neighbourhood went off at the same Time, and are supposed to be all together.

Annapolis, August 31, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 29th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN JONES, by Trade a Bricklayer, Plasterer, and Stucco-worker; he has a Cut on his Forehead, and One down his Nose, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, 28 Years of Age, and wears his own short black Hair: Had on, when he went away, a black Hair Stock, lined with red, a blue Cloth Coat, red Jacket, a Pair of black Buckskin Breeches, mingled Worsted Hose, a Pair of *English* Shoes, and large Brass Buckles, on which is, *May Trade revive*, Wilkes *and Liberty, Number* 45. Whoever takes up, or secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive, if Thirty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds.

JOHN UNSWORTH.

DRUGS *and* MEDICINES, *a large and universal Assortment of the very best Quality, just arrived from* London, *and to be sold, at a moderate Advance, by*

JOHN BOYD,

At his Medicinal STORE, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN:

ALSO, *Hill's, Ward's*, and Patent Medicines, all genuine.——Shop Furnitute, and Surgeons Instruments.——Excellent *Lucca* and *Florence* Salad-Oil.——Raisins, Currants, Spices, Court-Plaster, *&c. &c.*——As there are many Orders now on Hand, which were received some Time ago; but, on Account of a Disappointment in the last Fall's Importation, have not as yet been fully executed, he begs that the Gentlemen who favoured him with these Orders, will advise him, whether they choose to have them now completed. It is expected that all his good Customers, who are indebted above One Year, will pay off their Balances as soon as possible.

August 1, 1770.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he has now for Sale, at Mr. *James Harris*'s Store, the Third House above the Market-House in *Baltimore-Town*, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the best Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactured on this Continent, *viz.* Plain Scotch, high Toast, Rappee and Spanish.

As he purposes to keep a constant Supply of those Articles, both at *Bladensburg* (where the Manufactory is still carried on) and at *Baltimore*, he requests all those who will favour him with their Custom, either in the wholesale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to Mr. *James Harris*, Merchant in *Baltimore*, and those who are most convenient to *Bladensburg*, to apply to the Manufacturer himself.

He will sell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in *George-Town, Frederick* County.

(tf) RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. Five Shillings *per* Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at *Bladensburg* and *Baltimore*.

St. Mary's County, *Sept.* 4, 1770.

COMMITTED to *St. Mary's* County Jail, as a Runaway, RICHARD WELCH, who says he belongs to *William Crandall*, of *Anne-Arundel* County; is about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, and about 18 or 19 Years of Age: Has on, and with him, One Osnabrig Shirt, One Check ditto, a Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, a Crocus Frock, and a Pair of Trousers of the same. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(tf) ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, *&c. &c.* The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from *Baltimore-Town, Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in said Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

JAMES DICK and STEWART,

Have just imported from London, *in the Ship* Betsy, *Captain* James Buchanan, *and have for sale at reasonable Rates, Wholesale and Retail, at their Stores in* Annapolis *and* London-Town,

A LARGE Assortment of GOODS, agreeable to the Association, consisting of coarse Woollens of all Sorts, *Irish* Linens, Osnabrigs, Rugs and Blankets, Match-Coat Blankets, Foreign Linens, Gunpowder, Shot and Lead, Sail-Cloth of all Numbers, Anchors from 12 *Cwt.* to 2 *Cwt.* Grapnels, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Oakum, Seine-Twine, Grind-Stones, and Hand Mill Stones, Corks, Seine-Corks and Leads, Felt Hats, Wool and Cotton Cards, *&c.*

They have likewise for Sale, old *Madeira* Wine, by the Pipe, Hogshead, or Quarter Cask, coarse and fine Salt by the Bushel, Rice, and a few Boxes of *Castile* Soap, and barrel'd Pork.

All Sorts of Cordage made at *Newington* Rope-Walk: Where Orders will be compliedwith, with as much Expedition as possible.

To be sold at Publick Vendue, for ready Money, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Alexander Ferguson, *late of* London-Town, *deceased, on Saturday the* 17*th Day of* November *next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following House and Pieces of Ground, lying in the City of* Annapolis, *viz.*

N°. 1. A PIECE of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 40 Feet, and in depth 175 Feet.

N°. 2. A Piece or Part of a Lot of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 80 Feet, running down for depth 175 Feet, and being 55 Feet broad at the lower End, whereon is situated a handsome new Brick House, 2 Stories high, 38 Feet in front, and 28 Feet wide, with 4 Rooms on the First Floor, and 3 on the Second, besides Garrets, with a Kitchen and Cellars underneath. There is a Kitchen contiguous, with a Brick Chimney and Cellars under the Kitchen, being 30 Feet by 20, also a very good Wooden Stable, 24 Feet by 16, and will hold 6 Horses.—All the Premises are in good Repair.

N°. 3. A Piece of Ground fronting 41 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and 163½ Feet in depth, being only 28½ Feet in breadth at the lower End; on this Piece of Ground, there is a House built of Wood, 16 Feet by 20, with a Brick Chimney and a shed thereto, 14 Feet by 16. The House is now in the Possession of Mr. *Robert Raith*, Bricklayer.

N°. 4. A Piece of Ground adjoining to the above, fronting 42 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and about 100 Feet in depth, being 44½ Feet broad at the lower End.

The Premises will be shewn to any Person inclinable to purchase, by Mr. ALLAN QUYNN, with whom I have lodged a Plat of all the Pieces of Ground.

ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

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